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WILL YOUR TURKEY TASTE GOOD IF YOU SIT DOWN TO THE TABLE SHABBILY CLAD? SOME PEOPLE THINK IT IS UNNECESSARY TO EAT TO LIVE. EATING WILL MAKE YOU "EXIST," BUT YOU MUST WEAR GOOD CLOTHES ALSO IF YOU WISH TO "LIVE." THESE THINGS WILL HELP YOU ENJOY YOUR TURKEY.

THERE ARE MANY ACCESSORIES TO THE SUIT NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE WELL-DRESSED MAN. AMONG THEM SHOES AND TIES ARE IMPORTANT. YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED A BIG INVOICE OF FINE TIES, IN BOWS AND FOUR-IN-HANDS, HUNDREDS OF WHICH ARE EXTREMELY RICH AND MODEST IN PATTERN.

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A. Oertling, seaman, of 419 E. St. Pensacola, Fla., tells how to do it. He says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can strongly recommend them to anyone in need of a good medicine for the kidneys. Kidney complaint and backache caused me suffering at intervals for years. The first or second attack I did not mind, but as time went by they grew worse and at times laid me up. I could hardly walk and it was a difficult matter to straighten after stooping, while the kidney secretions were irregular and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. From personal experience I know that this remedy can be depended upon to fulfill the representations made for it."

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It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

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and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

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No. 5—Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repair. Lot 50x20. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain. Part cash and balance in installments.

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No. 14—An 8-room, two-story house in good repair, ten acres of good land with grape vines, fruit trees, etc. Small grocery store on premises, barn and out houses, on Palatka Heights, all at a bargain.

No. 15—94 acres good land, three acres of bearing grove at Grand-alla, Fla., for sale cheap, or will exchange for City property.

No. 16—Bargains in small houses to rent to colored people.

Business Property Sold.

Thos. H. Keating has sold his two-story brick block on Lemon street to Wm. G. Tilghman. The consideration was \$10,000 cash.

There is a story of interest connected with this block.

Mr. Keating formerly occupied one of the stores in this block as a saloon. When the county went "dry" on the first of October, Mr. Keating was compelled to retire from business. Since that time he has been among the most active of the very small coterie of men here who have predicted that Palatka, by cutting out the saloons, had hopped on the toboggan for the demolition bow-wow. It is not thought that he really believed this. But there is no doubt that he felt keen disappointment at being denied the privileges of his favorite occupation of selling "booze."

Three or four weeks ago there appeared an article in the Ocala Star purporting to show how Palatka had gone backward since becoming "dry." One feature of the article had to do with reduced valuations on real estate. The article was answered by Hon. S. J. Hilburn of this city, and in his reply Mr. Hilburn declared his willingness to buy any piece of business property in Palatka that had been purchased within the past ten years, and pay the owner IN CASH the amount of his original purchase price.

Mr. Keating bought the block in question on May 15th, 1905, and paid for it \$9,000.

After the article above mentioned appeared in the Ocala Star, thinking that Mr. Keating was largely responsible for the statements contained therein regarding the slump in Palatka real estate, Mr. Hilburn waited on him and offered to purchase his block for \$9,000. Mr. Keating refused.

Last Friday it was reported that Mr. Keating had said he would sell for \$10,000. Mr. Hilburn thereupon looked the gentleman up and when the offer was repeated, agreed to take it. Keating then began to back out, but Mr. Hilburn insisted that as he (Keating) had made the offer, and it had been accepted, he was in duty bound to carry out the agreement and make out the deeds. Keating asked till next day to think the matter over. Mr. Hilburn looked him up again on Saturday and again insisted that in accepting Keating's offer, he had virtually bought the property. Crowded to the wall, Keating reluctantly accepted and the property has been turned over to Mr. Tilghman, who declined to share an interest in the block with Mr. Hilburn, who in the purchase acted merely as attorney.

This property is now paying a little better than 15% net on its purchase price of \$10,000.

Theatrical Engagements.

Manager Louis Kalbfeld of the Howell Theater has been busy in efforts to secure a list of high grade attractions for the season and that he is meeting with success can be seen from the following list of attractions already engaged:

December 8th, "Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

December 9th, Barlow's Minstrels.

December 12, 13 and 14, King Stock company.

December 31, "Cupid at Vassar."

January 7th, Gustav Clarke in "The Power that Governs."

The two last mentioned bookings are among the most popular attractions of the season, and Manager Kalbfeld is to be congratulated upon his success in landing them for Palatka.

Liquor Agent in Trouble.

Bill Brown a colored man of Rodman is in trouble. Bill tried to evade the liquor law.

He solicited orders for liquor from the mill hands at Rodman and then went to Jacksonville for the goods. Chief Hagan arrested Bill last Saturday and Judge Cox has bound him over to the circuit court in the sum of \$500. He is in jail in default of bail.

Brown had about two gallons of liquor with him. He said he had been doing this kind of business since the county went dry. He had the names of his customers and the amount of each order. His was a commission business. But it won't go in Putnam county.

Through Trains Resumed.

The schedule of the Florida East Coast Railway will change again next Monday night, the old schedule being resumed and the night train through to Miami placed in commission again. For several months only one train has been operated daily between Jacksonville and Miami, the southbound leaving here in the forenoon and the northbound arriving here in the evening from Miami. Commencing Monday two through trains will be operated daily the train to New Smyrna making the through trip.

The change will not only be a great convenience to the traveling public, but Palatka who have business up and down the line will be greatly benefitted.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings, a case of lameness, a stiffened limb with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

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That's what you get when you have your Gun and Locksmith work and Bicycle and Sewing Machine repairing done at E. O. EARLS.

We always please our patrons—we can please you. Come and see me.

E. O. EARLS,
417 Lemon St. Palatka, Fla.

FLORIDA W. C. T. U.

Holds Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention in Palatka.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Florida Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened in St. James Methodist Episcopal church in this city last Tuesday. The sessions lasted through two following days and came to an end with the meeting of last night, when Miss Minnie E. Neal of Jacksonville, the state president, delivered her annual address.

Tuesday night's meeting was one of welcome, when the visiting delegates were welcomed to the city by appropriate short addresses, on the part of the city by Hon. S. J. Hilburn; on the part of the pastors, by Rev. J. F. Bell; on the part of the schools by Miss Emma Creekman, and on the part of the local union by Mrs. Richard F. Adams. The response was by Mrs. E. Nelson of Miami. The church was crowded with delegates, visitors and townspeople. The entire program of music and addresses was inspiring.

The business sessions of Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to the routine work of the organization, interspersed with papers by the various delegates on some branch of the work for which this noble band of Christian women is organized to prosecute.

On Wednesday evening a public reception by the local union was tendered the delegates, which followed a very enjoyable program of banquets, presentations and music. The reception was well attended, ice cream and dainty refreshments were served to all.

The state officers of the W. C. T. U. are: President, Miss Minnie E. Neal of Jacksonville; vice president, Mrs. W. F. Franklin, Plant City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clara M. Anthony, of Lake City; recording secretary, Mrs. M. P. Dean, of DeLand. All of these officers were re-elected at the meeting Thursday forenoon.

Among the delegates present, in addition to the officers are Mrs. Abbie Wilcox, Florahome; Mrs. J. P. Coffin, Eustis; Mrs. Irene G. Adams, Lake Helen; Miss L. A. Cross, Daytona; Miss Katie L. Nelson, Coleman; Mrs. Garrie Washburn, Bellevue; Mrs. E. Nelson, Miami; Mrs. M. C. Crews, Mrs. Wilbur Swaine, Mrs. G. Phillips, Miss Fannie R. Rankin, Mrs. Madison and Mrs. S. Gordon, Jacksonville; Mrs. W. B. Gordon, South Jacksonville; Mrs. Edna Gattrell, Fairfield; Mrs. T. F. Thomas and Mrs. John E. Futch, Gainesville; Mrs. J. Lee McCrory, DeLand; Mrs. M. C. Brown, Lake City; Mrs. Etta A. Kendall, Magdalena; Mrs. A. J. Turner, Dannelton; Miss Alice Appthorpe, Tallahassee; Misses Emelia Sneller and Ida Mullis, Montbrook; Mrs. Bittinger and Mrs. Packham, Ocala; Mrs. Sarah Shelden, DeLand, and Mesdames Gardner and Du Pont of Palatka.

Woman's Fortnightly Club.

The third meeting of the Woman's Fortnightly club was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. William Merriam on Friday, the 15th inst.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Haughton, the topic being "Civics," touching forcibly and instructively upon child labor; schools; forest tree protection; civil service law; relation of woman clubs to the juvenile court, and the curfew law.

Mrs. George E. Gay read a most interesting article touching upon town and home improvement. Some splendid ideas were depicted which our betterment might well be remembered and put into use for our comfort as well as an example to others.

Miss Maud Kennerly in her usual bright and pleasing manner favored the club with musical selections from the "Tourist."

The pleasure of the afternoon was also added to by two vocal solos—"Primroses" and "Absent" rendered by Mr. Maddock in his rich tenor voice. The afternoon was most pleasantly passed.

We are glad to note that the Woman's Fortnightly club is increasing in interest and membership.

"The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance."

F. B. E., Press Reporter.

To-Nights Concert.

The sale of seats for the Mehrrens-Sheridan concert at the Howell Theater to-night has been sufficient to indicate that Woman's Fortnightly club, under whose auspices the concert is given, made no mistake in arranging for these popular musical artists to come to Palatka. The theater will be crowded with Palatka's music loving people. The following is the program:

1. Beethoven—Ninette
2. Liszt—Tarentella Presto
3. Schubert—Autumnal Song
4. Schubert—Chant of Druid Priestess—Augusta Holmes
5. Open Thy Blue Eyes—Mason
6. Chopin—Andante Spinto
7. Hoffman—Spanish Dance
8. Grouse Polka
9. GROUP OF BALLADS
10. Tosti—Song of the Heart
11. Tosti—My Lullaby
12. Neillinger—Love is a Sickness
13. Old English—Kathleen Mavourneen
14. Old Irish—Old Song from Brittany
15. Old Scotch—Cairn Herri
16. An Den Fhring (To the Spring)
17. La Bercene (Cradle Song)
18. Rigolotto
19. Good Bye
20. Through Love to Light

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety, however, when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. Mrs. E. Rosenthal of Turin, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Cor. 7th and Oak St., Palatka, Fla.

The City Council.

The regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening was enlivened somewhat by the presence of several citizens, one or two of whom expressed, by courtesy of the council, disapproval of the manner in which some of the granolithic sidewalks had been put down, and who wanted future work opened for bids. No action however was taken at this time, other than the appointment of a special committee consisting of Aldermen Ransaur, Hamm and Haughton to inspect the walks on River and Third streets.

A communication was received from A. E. Wilson and other property owners on River street, complaining of the walk and that it was built around certain telegraph poles, but it was later explained that the communication was more for the purpose of calling attention to the unsightliness of the work than as a protest.

The city engineer submitted estimates of the cost of grading, filling and putting in drain tile on Kirkland street, and these estimates were referred to the street committee with power to act.

Petitions of B. F. Florid and other property owners of Dodge street, and H. M. de Moutmollin and other property owners of Emmett street for a granolithic sidewalk on those streets were granted and the clerk was ordered to notify property owners to build under the city ordinance governing this work.

The clerk was also ordered to notify J. I. Jacobson, who is about to build a new walk in front of the Saratoga Hotel, that the same must be constructed of granolithic material in accordance with the city ordinance.

Gay Bros. were granted permission to repair the balcony over the sidewalk of their Lemon street store.

The collector was ordered to send out bills for sidewalks that have been laid the same to be paid in three installments.

Alderman J. H. Haughton called attention to the fact that the shade trees on certain streets were being killed by the electric light wires, and a motion was made and carried to notify the president of the lighting company that this condition of affairs must be remedied.

KEUKA.

W. R. Massey made a business trip to Jacksonville last week.

D. W. Boatright is in Groveland, Georgia, where he has been called to the bedside of a very sick brother.

B. O. Webb of Laurinburg, N. C., was here a few days ago, prospecting. Mr. Webb was well pleased with our little town.

Messrs. Asher, Henry and Jim Merwin of Palatka were here this week looking after interests.

R. Bryan of Rodman was a business caller here this week.

Atty. J. N. Blackwell of Palatka was here on business Wednesday.

At this writing (Wednesday) J. B. Howe is still dangerously ill and his son from Michigan is expected on any train.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

The East Coast Conference held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was a very beneficial and successful meeting. The twelve ministers of the conference and nine delegates being in attendance. Our homes were full to overflowing and we rejoiced that we were privileged to have this able body of men meet here. The W. C. T. U. was ably represented and resolutions passed asking all to stand by the "dry movement" of the State. The next conference will be held at Daytona.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. C. Franck and Miss H. M. Fussell of Boston, arrived Saturday. They will have apartments at "Sunshine Cottage," the residence of D. M. Corthell, for the winter.

Leroy Hastings, wife and little daughter Myrtle, and Albert Eastman, of Claremont, N. H., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Townsend. Mr. Eastman and Mrs. Hastings being the niece and nephew of Mrs. Townsend—they will no doubt locate here permanently—will occupy the Freeland cottage as soon as it is in order.

Miss L. A. Cross of Daytona who was a delegate to the conference, remained for a few days visit with Dr. and Mrs. Jones—old friends in Daytona. M. T. MacKeldin was also their guest. Mr. MacKeldin is here from Orange, N. J., with a view of locating.

S. M. Coburn is receiving congratulations—all on account of a little daughter—at his son Burt's home in Palatka.

Mrs. W. L. Powell of Savannah, Ga., arrived Monday. On account of the health of an aged mother, Mrs. Powell may not be able to remain long at this time.

Dave Baker was a visitor for a few days and is now leaving Interlachen for good, he says—going over on the east coast.

The social to be given Thanksgiving night at the Town hall by the C. E. Society is free for all, and all welcome.

Chas. Brown and wife of New Haven, Conn., arrived Wednesday and the "Cubano" will now be open for the winter.

Last report, the illness of Master George, the youngest child of Mrs. Alice Gans, Dr. Warren of Palatka in attendance.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whitener, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A Palmer Bros. launch, fully equipped, late improved gasolene engine, 2 1/2 h. p. 4 cycle jump spark, in perfect order. Cost \$450. I now offer a bargain at \$250.—R. C. IVORY, Crescent City, Fla. 11-15 2.

FOR SALE—Very cheap—a Piano, good as new, recently thoroughly renovated. Call on Miss Ida Linn, 220 south 4th street.